

Mashi language

Mashi (Kamaxi), or **Kwandu**, is a Bantu language of Zambia and Angola. It was assigned by Guthrie to Bantu group K.30, which Pfouts (2003) established as part of the Kavango–Southwest branch of Bantu.^[4] Though not specifically addressed, Mashi may be in that family as well.

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Mashi	
Native to	Zambia and Angola
Native speakers	22,000 (2000–2010) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kavango–Southwest?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kavango?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mashi</div>
Dialects	Mashi <div>North Kwandu</div> <div>South Kwandu</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>mho – Mashi</div> <div>xdo – Kwandu</div>
Glottolog	mash1267 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mash1267) ^[2]
Guthrie code	K.34 ^[3]

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